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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002, setting a one-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including September 16, 2002 is respectfully requested. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this one-month extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.